



Old Santa Claus

has spoken for room in our Store during the Holidays. Here is a partial list of Christmas presents he has with him for you:

Carpet Sweepers, Silver Knives and Forks, Silver Spoons, Silver Sugar Shells, Silver Berry Spoons, Nickel and Copper Coffee Pots, Nickel and Copper Percolators, Nickel and Copper Tea Kettles, Nickel and Copper Serving Dishes, Aluminum Ware, Safety Razors, Pocket Cutlery, "Keen Kutter" Shears, Savory Roasters, Asbestos Sad Iron Sets, Embroidery Scissors, Crumb Trays, Granite Ware, Bread Boxes, Cooking Stoves, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers and many other useful Christmas presents. Drop in and look over the line.

T. L. PRICE,
HARDWARE,
West Side Square.
OREGON, : MO.



FOR SALE.

New five-room residence in Oregon, with two acres of ground, plenty of fruit for a family. Brick arched cave. Good cistern in house and smoke house. For further particulars, call on or address:

R. L. GREENE,
Oregon, Mo., R. 1.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

I have 4,000 feet of 2 inch burr oak flooring; 10 and 12 foot lengths at 3 1/2 per hundred; 6 and 8 foot lengths at 3 1/4 per hundred.

Have about 3,000 foot linn. If taken in 500 foot lots, \$17 per thousand; single hundred, \$1.80.

Also have black oak and elm boxing. The black oak at \$26 per thousand, elm at \$20 per thousand.

T. S. FOSTER,
Oregon, Mo.

Farm for Sale.

140 acres, one mile south of Oregon. Good house, arch cave, cisterns, good barn and other outbuildings. Splendid orchard, plenty wood and water. Will sell 50 acres and 50, or all.

E. L. BECHER,
Oregon, Mo.

Independent Phone, No. 131.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt county, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1909, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Edward Block, Distilling & Distributing Co. and against C. W. Craig, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said C. W. Craig, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot three (3) of the southeast quarter, and all of the north half of section eleven (11), excepting lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section. Also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten (10) all in township sixty (60) of range thirty-nine (39), in Holt County, Missouri.

All lying, being and situated in said County of Holt and State of Missouri, and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Court House door in the City of Oregon, County of Holt aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to all prior liens and judgments to satisfy said execution and costs.

A. E. MCNEELY,
Sheriff of Holt County.

First insertion, December 11, 1908.

My Christmas Wants.

Dear Old Santa Claus
I write this to you because
I want many nice things.
Which you never forget to bring.
I want a big green elephant
Whose trunk touches the ground.
And a pair of kid gloves red or brown.
I want a big doll with eyes so blue.
And you can bring a picture book too.
I live the second house east of the jail
Please, dear Santa, do not fail.
REE JONES.

Mrs. Lula Seeman and Carrie, and Miss Charline Russell were shopping in St. Joseph, last Saturday.

A Registered Pharmacist to fill your Prescription, Family Recipes, Etc., at Phillips' Drug Store.

Miss Bessie Kreck, who teaches Ross Grove school, near Mound City, was down to visit relatives, last week.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Richville M. E. church, Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th, 1908.

No preaching services at any of my appointments the rest of the year. I am going to Kentucky for a few weeks.
B. H. DAWSON.

Mrs. George Gelvin and Miss Hallie, Miss Bird Peret, Mrs. Nathan Smith and Miss Saloma, were shopping in St. Joseph, Saturday last.

Abe Strough, one of our most practical road overseers, was down before county court last week, in the interest of having a new bridge put in north of the Lonesome school district.

We are sorry to hear of the feeble condition of John W. Stokes, and hope it is only temporary. We were glad to see that he was able to be down on business this week.

Elder B. H. Dason left Tuesday of this week for Mt. Vernon, Ind., to visit a few days with his brothers. He will then go on to his home in Princeton, Ky., where he will visit some folks during the holidays.

Books: Padded Back Burnt Leather Back. Poems, popular copyrights. Henty Series: Boys' and Girls' Library: Juvenile and Toy Books of all descriptions at E. O. Phillips' Drug Store.

In anticipation of a big rush of Christmas business, Postmaster Allen and Assistant Simpson are being aided by Miss Olive Morgan. The holiday mail seems to have commenced earlier than usual, and Mr. Allen looks for a record-breaker this holiday season.

There was an improved condition in real estate circles during November and as compared with the same month in 1907, there was an increase of about \$40,000 in warranty transactions. For the month just passed the warranty transactions amounted to \$107,838; trust deeds filed, \$36,490.

Miss Jessie Schulte was up from St. Joseph Sunday to spend the day with home-folks. She was accompanied by Misses Jeanette Locke, Ida Nelson, Marie Cornell, Mr. Truman Chadwick and Shad Watts, all of St. Joseph. Mr. Emil Martin also spent the day at the Schulte home.

Leave your orders with E. S. Thatcher for Christmas Greens, Holly Wreathes, Mistletoe, Roses, Carnations and Cut Flowers for Christmas Decorations.

Henry Peret is back from Bigelow, where he was boss of the job of putting in new piling for John C. Hinckle's steel bridge on his home farm. Henry says he hated to leave, for the reason that he found "Uncle John" one of the best entertainers and story tellers he ever run up against.

In these days of modern improvement, we heartily indorse the idea along with the Spickard Herald, that young women attending church in the evening register their names in the church vestibule, so that the young men who are in the habit of lingering around the church door can, see whether or not their best girl is present, and thus set a troubled brain at rest, without bothering the audience.

It will be well for patrons of the rural free delivery to heed the following warning, from the Craig Leader: "Acting under instructions from the post office department, Postmaster Thompson on Wednesday last week, December 9th, forbade Jack Watkins, carrier on route 2, to longer follow that portion of his route upon which he finds it necessary to open and shut three gates. Ten patrons are cut off from rural route service by this ruling, under present conditions."

The members of the Northwest Missouri Press Association will learn with keen regret of the death of Abe Quarrels, which occurred at St. Joseph, Sunday night last. Abe was the genial steward of the St. Joseph Commercial Club, for the past 17 years, and annually for all these years was courteous and considerate of their wants and needs in their annual meetings. He was with the association at their meeting November 27th, and little did the members think he was so near his journey's end. He was one of St. Joseph's very best colored citizens.

For Your Gift-Giving, We Suggest:

Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear,
Fancy Hosiery,
Smoking Jackets,
Lounging Robes,
Fancy Vests,
Suit Cases.
Hats,
Shirts,
Gloves,
Mufflers,
Seal Caps,
Sweaters,
Slippers,
Suspenders,
Collar Bags, Etc.

CHARLES J. KOOCK,
Clothier for the People Now on Earth,
OREGON, : : MISSOURI.

Why Rent?

when there are 500 Government irrigated homesteads at Powell, in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, and Huntley in the Yellowstone Valley, Montana, with water now running in the canals, ready to raise crop next year.

WATER PAYMENTS EASY AS RENT.

one-tenth cash, one-tenth in two years and one-tenth each year thereafter until full amount is paid. NO INTEREST. Settlers allowed to work out payments on extension of Government Canal at good wages. A never failing supply of water for irrigation.

YIELDS:

50 bu. wheat, 90 bu. oats, 70 bu. barley, 3 cuttings alfalfa, 250 to 500 bu. of potatoes, 20 to 25 tons of sugar beets. Good fruit land.

LET US HELP YOU LOCATE.

Go with me on one of our personally conducted excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month, and I will help you free of charge to find a satisfactory homestead, or purchase desired or Carey Act land. I will not advise you to settle where the elevation is too high, or the water supply defective.

Write today for our new folder with large map, also folders issued by the Government telling about the homestead lands.

Burlington
Route

D. CLEM DEAYER, General Agent,
LANDSEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU,
57 Q Building, Omaha, Neb.

Celluloid Boxes of all kinds at E. O. Phillips' Drug Store.

NOTICE.

The Oregon Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co., will hold their annual meeting in the city of Oregon on Saturday, December 26, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and one Director. C. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Make a real Christmas Package by using Dennison's Dressings for Christmas Boxes, such as Gummed Labels and Ribbon, Christmas Cards, Tags, all with Christmas Colors or Santa Claus, Christmas Bells, Holly or Poinsettia. Fine White Tissue Paper.

The dressing of your package enhances the value of the present.

CAREY E. BUNKER,
Optician and Jeweler.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Jacob A. Oren, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 10th day of December, 1908, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

J. O. MILLER,
Administrator.

First insertion, December 18th, 1908.

In the writup of the Webster-Boyd wedding, last week, the name of Mr. Ed Boyd, of Forest City, who was one of the ushers, was inadvertently omitted.

Burlington Junction is to have a new bank in the near future.

C. D. Zook was transacting business in St. Joseph Friday last.

C. D. Zook and Tom Curry were in St. Joseph on business, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry spent a couple of days at Big Lake this week.

Miss Leota Kennedy went to St. Joseph last week to remain over Sunday with her sisters, Setta and Emma.

James Perkins harvested quite a little ice Monday of this week. The ice was 6 inches thick. Pretty good, we think.

Mrs. Mina Curry went to St. Joseph, Wednesday, to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Anna Fiegentaum.

Jesse O. Miller, of Skidmore, has been appointed administrator of the J. A. Oren estate, and has filed his bond for \$5,000.

Mrs. J. A. Lord and daughter, Vera, of Falls City, Nebraska, were the guests of her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Chandler, of Forest City, last week.

Members of Meyer Post are requested to be present at the next meeting of the Post, December 26th, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

Judge Ellison is now holding court in Albany. The trial of R. P. Duncan, of Stanberry, charged with the killing of City Marshal Charles Butler, was on trial the early part of the week.

Roy Leslie, the engineer of The Oregon Interurban, who has been a very sick man at his home in St. Joseph, the past two weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his duties.

M. H. Taylor, of Shubert, Nebr., visited his sister, Mrs. J. O. Mauck, a few days the first of the week, and was shaking hands with his many old chums. It is always a pleasure to have him come, and we only regret that he won't stay with us.

The Maryville State Normal factions are still quarreling, "pulling and hawing" at each other greatly to the injury of the school. Unless the citizens of our sister city get together for the best interests of that state institution, no appropriation should be made for the school by the coming legislature.

The Mill Creek bridge, southeast of town has been out of commission, and in order to enable the rural carrier Narnans to make his route, Charles Patterson consented to have his fence set back so as to take in a temporary bridge that had been put up by the patrons. The work of setting back the fence was done by these patrons on Friday last, and thus the carrier is relieved of a very embarrassing situation.

The defalcations of H. F. Limback, the life insurance agent, who suicided at Wathena, Kansas, a few weeks ago, will now reach \$10,000 instead of \$2,500 as first reported. He was well known in this county. By means of forged premium notes Limback is alleged to have embezzled about \$7,500 of the company's money. It is charged that he substituted the forged notes in place of the cash paid by policy holders. Several of such notes have been discovered in this county.

Nespaper men are human, just like other men, this is why, we presume, they err, occasionally. Last week, we were guilty of a most egregious blunder, and how it happened passeth our understanding, and we keenly regret the omission. In our write up of the death of Mrs. Nancy Rostock, in naming the children, we omitted the only surviving son, Ferd S. Rostock, of this city. This makes the roster of the children: Mrs. Anna Keeney, Mrs. Caroline Rush, Ferd S. Mrs. Mary Ann Vogan, all of this city, and Mrs. Henry Meyer, of Kansas.

Whether true or false the following item from the St. Joseph Observer, will be of interest to our nimrods: The game hogs are actively at work since the protecting arm of the Walmsey game law has been taken from around the game of the country. Last week a man and his son at Craig killed and shipped to St. Joseph 700 ducks, everyone of which was killed by these two in 24 hours. The semblance of the law now in existence is absolutely contrary to such practice, but with no provisions for its enforcement, it is a dead letter. The action of the Craig pot hunters calls loudly for the re-enactment of the Walmsey law.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The coffee at Mrs. Murray's last Friday, was a pleasant social function.

Miss Bird Peret led a full C. E. meeting Sunday evening. The next leader is Miss Cora Rayhall.

The subject next Sunday morning will be "Gifts." In the evening, "The Church of the People." The service and music will be adopted to the Christmas season.

The choir sang a beautiful anthem last Sunday. Hear them next Sunday.
THE PASTOR.

In Memoriam.

Nannie Marie, youngest daughter of W. S. and C. B. Schooler, was born at the old home near Maitland, Mo., December 17, 1884. Here she spent her days till March 6, 1907, when she was married to William H. Ungles and went with him to Big Horn, Mont., where they made their home. Her health began to fail about a year ago; but her condition was not considered serious until a few months ago. She was brought home last October and all that was possible was done to restore her health, but it was useless for consumption had developed and the poor, frail body was forced to yield. She passed peacefully away December 1, 1908.

About 10 years ago she confessed her Saviour and united with the Christian church. Her life has been above reproach, always patient, kind and thoughtful of others; she loved all that was beautiful, pure and noble in this life. Always quiet and unassuming, her greatest pleasure was in caring for her home and little babe, who is left with the husband, father, mother, brothers, sister and friends to mourn the loss of their dear one.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. Rollo Davis, of St. Joseph, at 2 o'clock, December 2, and the body was laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery, there to await the resurrection.
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Last Session Sixtieth Congress.

The last session of congress under the administration of President Roosevelt has begun. Although it is to be a short session, it is believed that it will mark substantial progress. The approach of the end of the Roosevelt administration thus called to mind will bring its regrets, but will arouse no misgivings. This session of congress would have been attended by uncertainties and speculations had Mr. Bryan been elected, and would have given little hope to the country if a reactionary Republican had been elected instead of Mr. Taft. But with the succession of Mr. Taft secured, the country knows that even with the retirement of Mr. Roosevelt, the policies which he defined and promulgated will be continued and that they will be directed by intelligent and safe hands so far as the Executive branch of the government will be concerned.

In view of the division that has already arisen between the progressive and reactionary elements of the party in power in relation to the organization of the next administration, the acts of congress in this short session will be watched with especial interest. A number of important measures will be proposed. An effort will be made at once on the part of the current administration to carry out the pledges of the party in its last platform. The assurances that the friends of Speaker Cannon have given as to his support of the platform and his sympathy with the declared policies of Mr. Taft will be pretty fairly tried out in the next three months. The effort to amend the rules of the house may throw some light on these vicarious espousals of the speaker. The attitude of both branches toward proposed legislation will be calculated to show the kind of alignments that are to be expected of the individual members in the next administration. All in all, it will be a sort of probationary period for the speaker and his leading supporters and an opportunity for study and preparation by the incoming president.

Drs. Josephine and Sylvia Printy,
OSTEOPATHS.

Office in Seeman Building, West Side of Square.

Day and Night Calls Promptly Attended

Home Phone, 87. Mutual Phone, 104.

W. S. WOOD,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office Over Zook & Roecker Bank, OREGON, MO.

Home Phone, 61. Mutual Phone 59.

With the United States and Japan going into partnership there will be something doing in the peace line.

When a fellow gets to be as rich as Rockefeller, almost anything he says is considered worth printing.

Miss Pearl Anselment and Bob Frye visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock over last Sunday.

Norbert Wiener, "the brightest boy in the world," according to Hampton's Broadway Magazine, is a Missouri product, his mother being a native Missourian. He is the son of a Harvard University professor, and was born in Columbia, November 26, 1894. He could repeat the alphabet when 11 months old and at three years he could read and write. At eight he had learned enough of mathematics, philosophy and modern languages to enter college. He will be graduated from college at 17. He intends to take up the study of medicine.